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Andre Lavoie, *et al.*

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Dear Madam:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
4. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,030.00 filing fees to our Deposit Account 50-0740. The Director is also authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in

this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 028750.0027-US02.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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Respectfully submitted,

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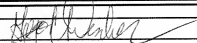
FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
42	- 44 or HP	x	=			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
4	- 3 or HP	x 220.00	= 220.00			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE			
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)		Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)		
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...		810.00

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